

## Membership Guidelines

To become a member, an individual must pay an annual membership fee. Starting in 2008, the fee is \$75. Membership benefits accrue upon payment in full of the membership fee.

Membership fees will be applied to operating expenses, tournament stipend, and other purposes as determined by the Board.

Membership benefits:

(1) **Reduced open play fee.** Beginning January 27, 2008, the member open play fee is \$5 per session.

Nonmember open play fee is \$7. Fees may change at any time in the discretion of the Board.

(2) **Periodic free open play sessions.** Each calendar year there will be four sessions for which members will not be charged the open play fee. Nonmembers will be charged their usual open play fee for those sessions.

The free open play sessions for members will occur approximately once per quarter, on dates to be determined by the Board.

(3) **Priority participation on tournament teams.** Only **Members** can participate on the DC Sentinels teams participating in tournaments.

(4) **Eligibility for tournament stipend.** Members who participate in tournaments that require travel will be eligible for reimbursement for expenses occurred for the tournament in an amount to be determined by the Board. The Board will allot a certain amount of funds per tournament, to be equally divided among members who actually participate in the tournament. Other restrictions may apply. (i.e. uniform returns)